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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

KAP AND P&C HERE ARE NOT PLEASED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH
THE SCHEDULING OF KIEV STATE UNIVERSITY RECTOR BELYY'S
IV VISIT HAS BEEN HANDLED. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN BY NOW
MOSCOW 3129. THE EMBASSY AND KAP HAVE GONE TO GREAT
LENGTHS TO SOLICIT BELYY'S WISHES AND TO FORMULATE OUR
OWN SUGGESTIONS. THESE WERE SUBMITTED IN DETAIL IN OUR
MESSAGES 76 MOSCOW 15726, 76 MOSCOW 16645, AND 77 MOSCOW
2874. THE SCHEDULE PASSED IN STATE 052969 CONVEYS THE
IMPRESSION THAT MANY OF THESE WERE SIMPLY IGNORED BY
THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PROGRAM AGENCY WHEN THE SCHEDULE
WAS DEVELOPED. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DELAY IN THE
VISIT AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE
EXTREMELY BUSY RECTOR MAY HAVE COMPLICATED THE SCHEDULING
OF THE VISIT IN THE U.S., BUT THE OMISSION OF THE LIKES
OF IREX IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO US AND THE SCHEDULE AS
CONVEYED IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE ASK THAT YOU AND YALE WORK
TO PUT THE BELYY IV VISIT BACK ON THE CORRECT TRACK,
NOTING THE HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME
SOVIET IN ADDITION TO BEING RECTOR OF A MAJOR SOVIET
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UNIVERSITY WITH WHICH PAST EXCHANGE CONTACTS UNDER
IREX AND CIES PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTING BUT WHICH
MAY BE THE NEXT MAJOR SOVIET UNIVERSITY TO BE ACTIVELY
COURTED AS A DIRECT EXCHANGE PARTNER.
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